Mallappally dispensary.

240. ✱ **MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to give a statement showing the number of patients treated in the years 1107 and 1108 in the dispensary at Mallappally in the Tiruvalla taluk?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to state:

(i) whether the inhabitants of Mallappally and its neighbourhood have petitioned the authorities for converting the said dispensary into a hospital; and

(ii) if the aswer to part (i) is in the affirmative, what action was taken?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) *Year*	*No. of patients.*
1107	15,297
1108	20,520

(*b*) (i) No.

(ii) In view of the answer to part (i), this does not arise.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): ഒരു ഡിസ്പെൻസറി ആസ്പത്രി ആക്കുന്നതിനു എന്തെല്ലാം സംഗതികളാണ് ആവശ്യമായിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു പറയാമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിലേക്കു പല സംഗതികളും ആലോചിക്കാനുണ്ട്; ആതായത് സ്റ്റാഫ്, അക്കാമഡേഷൻ മുതലായവയെപ്പറ്റി എല്ലാം ആലോചിക്കണം.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): ചികിത്സക്കു വരുന്ന രോഗികളുടെ എണ്ണം ഒരു ഡിസ്പെൻസറിയെ ആസ്പത്രിയാക്കുന്നതിനു കാരണമായിരിക്കുമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതു ഒരു കാരണമായിരിക്കും.

P. W. D. tolls.

241. ✱ **MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount collected by the P. W. D. contractors as toll on bullock carts for the years 1107 and 1108?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): It is not possible to furnish the information as no account is maintained by the Department of the collections made by the lessees.

Inspection of Police Stations.

242. ✱ **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the present Commissioner of Police has inspected all the Police Stations in the State; and

(*b*) to what taluks did the present Commissioner go on circuit?

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RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The places visited were in the following taluks :—

Agasteeswaram, Kalkulam, Neyyattinkara, Trivandrum, Chirayinkil, Quilon, Kottarakara, Kunnattur, Tiruvalla, Kottayam, Changanachery, Muvattupuzha, Kunnatnad, Vaikam and Parur.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know the date on which the Commissioner of Police first started on his inspection tour from Trivandrum ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I do not remember the date.

PRESIDENT: You will have to look to your diary.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): It was almost about a week after my arrival.

Staff in the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

243. * **MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is an Office Manager in the office of the Director of Public Instruction :

(*b*) whether there is a Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction ;

(*c*) whether there is a Deputy Director under the Director of Public Instruction ;

(*d*) what the work of the Deputy Director is ;

(*e*) what the salary of the Deputy Director is ;

(*f*) whether the Deputy Director has any previous administrative experience in the Education Department before his appointment as such and

(*g*) when the Deputy Director was appointed as such ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) As the name implies, to assist the Director in all aspects of his work.

(*e*) Bh. Rs. 900 per mensem.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) On the 2nd Kanni 1109.

(Mr. S. J. Nair remained standing for some time after the answer was read out.)

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I want to ask one supplementary question, Sir.

PRESIDENT: If you take minutes to put your own question, it will be rather dificult for us to get on without delay. However, you may put the question.

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